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Applicant: Ray et al.

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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs.); and
- (2) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs.)

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For: FOOD INTERMEDIATE HAVING ENHANCED SHAPE RETENTION AND
 ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE DOUGH
 INTERMEDIATE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

Preliminary Amendment (7 pages).
 Petition for Extension of Period for Response.
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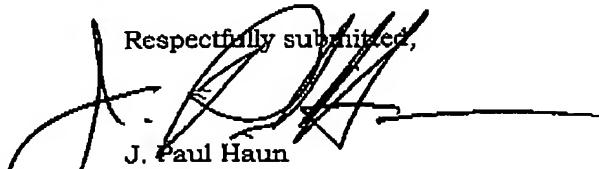
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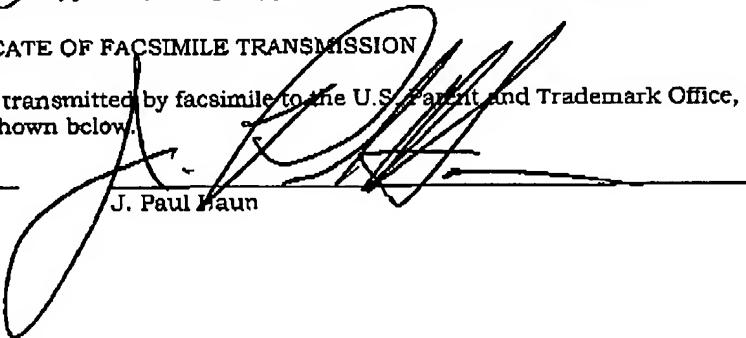
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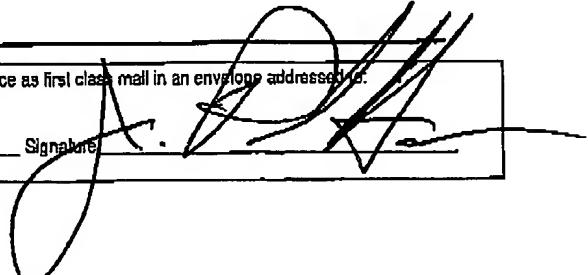
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DATED: April 5, 2006PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment adds new claims 19-35. Please amend the claims prior to examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.